

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 In re: AMAZON WAGE CLAIM LITIGATION | CASE NO. C16-1554-JCC  
11 | CASE NO. C19-1320-JCC  
12 | CASE NO. C23-0161-JCC  
13 | CASE NO. C23-0178-JCC  
14 MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Multiple cases, presenting similar factual  
18 and legal issues, are presently before this Court. See *Waithaka v. Amazon.com Inc., et. al.*, C19-  
19 1320-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2109); *Marcelo, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et. al.*, C23-0161-JCC (W.D.  
20 Wash. 2023); *Sitaca, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C23-0178-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2023). While  
21 the claims and allegations vary, the underlying issues and facts are similar to a consolidated  
22 action already before this Court, *Rittmann, et al. v. Amazon.com Inc., et al.*, C16-1554-JCC  
23 (W.D. Wash. 2016).

24 In the interest of judicial economy, the Court intends to consolidate each of the above-  
25 referenced cases with *Rittmann*, but before doing so will give the parties an opportunity to raise  
26 any objections, both as to consolidation with *Rittman*, and the appointment of interim lead class

1 counsel as previously described in *Rittman*. See Case No. C16-1554-JCC, Dkt. No. 234.

2 Accordingly, the parties are ORDERED to show cause within twenty one (21) days of  
3 this Order why the above listed cases should not be consolidated with *Rittmann*. All outstanding  
4 motions are STRICKEN, and case deadlines are VACATED. The Court will set new deadlines  
5 after the cases are consolidated.

6 DATED this 27th day of February 2023.

7 Ravi Subramanian  
Clerk of Court

8 s/Samantha Spraker  
9 Deputy Clerk